OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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Si Parliamenti Antiquitatem spectes, est vetustissima; si Dignitatem, est honoratissima; si Jurisdictionem, est capacissima.

COKE.

THERE is still a Spirit existing in this Country, which is no less destructive to the Principles of civil Liberty, than that of the black Apostate is to the Principles of divine Adoration and humane Benevolence.—This Spirit is that which aims to exalt the Power of the Crown above it's legal Eminence, and which, breaking down the Fence of every popular Right and Privilege, nothing will gratify but an utter Abolition of a Constitution which approaches Perfection perhaps nearer than any other in this universal World.

As a Servant of the People, and a Subject of their Prince, it is incumbent on me lawfully to obey the one that I may dutifully serve both. Yet, if at any time an over-charged Zeal for Prerogative weighs down the Scale of Privilege, it is the Business of a Man whose Views point to the same Center with mine, to draw off the unlawful Inequality, and to level that Ballance which, uneven, must hurt both King and People.

Let the obscure Advocates of Tyranny (for Praise to the *Revolution*, imperfect yet glorious as it was, they are neither public nor numerous) remember the Constitution of this Kingdom is made up in the Independence individually enjoyed by the *Three Estates*. King, Lords, and Commons bear an unlimited *Negative* on each other. This is the Cardinal Point, the Hinge on which the Constitution turns; and 'tis needless to say what will become of it when that Hinge is broke.

Were a Man guided only by the plain Dictates of Sense and Reason, he would be inextricably puzzled to explain the Principles of those Men who drive at abolishing the Independence just mentioned. Or rather, unless indeed his Credulity be very supple, he would discredit the Existence of those Principles, and be apt to suspect my Veracity when I should tell him, such Men there certainly live who either pretend to, or really do, entertain them. As a Proof of this, I could name a wretched weekly Performance; but that I am unwilling to drag it out of the Obscurity, in which it has hitherto deservedly languished, but out of which it will soon in all Likelihood be as deservedly removed; for the Author may quickly share the Consolation of the good Woman for her departed Infant, *It was too wise to live.*

But tho' I secrete the Name, I shall neglect my Duty if I avoid publishing the Drift, of this pernicious Piece of Treason, Folly, and Dulness.—'Tis wrote with more than *high-flying* Views; such Views as would render the Crown independent of the Parliament, such as would place a King above Laws, and make Laws center in the single Interest of ONE alone!—Stale, dirty Precedents are drawn from Days of Tyranny to sully the Honour, and weaken the Influence, of the People's Representation in the Legislature! The old dull Cant is revived, *Indefeasible Hereditary* Nonsense peeps abroad; & *Non-Resistance* will not (they hope) long skulk in Corners.—*Quos Deus vult perdere dementat.*

Yet, if one might venture to give this Writer a Meaning, it will appear of a Depth equally frightful and dangerous. Screwing up the Prerogative too tightly will naturally cause Jealousies in the People, from these Jealousies will arise Divisions, and out of both Confusion. This is the Climax of that seditious Logic, which attacks the Rights of the People under pretence of favouring those of the Crown; but which in reality abhors both as they are at present established, and whose Purpose is too flaringly evident to be recited.

This Writer too may hope, by the Licence of his Libels, to provoke the Legislature to a Restraint on the Liberty of the Press; and thereby cause a general Defection in the People to the present happy Establishment. But in this he will be grievously mistaken. The Liberty of the Press is one of the Bulwarks of this Establishment, for while that remains free, the Detection and Chastisement of seditious Machinations will be less difficult and embarrassed.

A decent ministerial Altercation now and then, by way of Memento or a constitutional Opposition, is all that the Administration can suffer by the Liberty of the Press. What is that trifling Inconvenience compared to the Protection it affords the Constitution and the present Royal Family? For, while Freedom has a Pen, Sedition shall never unexposed assume a Patriot Garb.

Tho' I don't affect drawing Characters, I'll sketch out this Writer, no matter how rough if but just the Draught His Principles (as have been already shewn) are despotic, his Subject seditious, and his Thoughts rude and inconsistent; he has neither Judgment nor Invention, Wit or Fancy: An indefatigable Precedent-monger, tho' generally (thro' want of Understanding and Honesty) unfortunate or fallacious in the Choice and Application of his Precedents. He is a perfect Stranger to Elegance of Stile;—his Language is as steril as his Thoughts. In a word, he is more and yet less than a *Tory*; the Foibles and Honesty of the one are aggravated and diminished in the other. And has neither Views, Sentiments, or Diction, which are not disgraceful to a good Man and a good Writer.

Yet this is the Champion of absolute Monarchy! This is the Scribler who rakes invidious Precedents from musty Records, to throw out of the Constitution the very Corner-Stone of it, who dares arraign the Importance and Necessity of the Third Estate, and who would castrate the People of those Privileges which bear the same Stamp of Divinity with the Prerogative itself, and are as fixed and unalienable! But this is not the greatest Novelty of this novel Age.—*Haud miranda—facta dicis!* 'Tis safer to scrawl a dull false Libel on the Constitution, than to tell ingeniously a few severe Truths of a Party in it; safer to write the ——— than ———'s Case.

Had this Slavemonger the Shew of honest Argument, did he but write like a mistaken Man, and did he not demonstrate as much Craft as Folly, as much Knavery as bold Tenacity and Dulness,—I should have circumscribed the Latitude of Severity and Correction within much narrower and differing Bounds than those I have been constrained to take.—To a Man who would audaciously declaim against, and like a Paricide aim the Destruction of, the Liberties of his Mother Country, no Treatment can be severe, no Reproaches bitter, no Chastisement suitable.—*Bonaque ac mala non sua Natura, sed Vocibus Seditiosorum æstimantur.*

I believe the Features of this nameless Writer are by this time too strongly marked, for the Reader not to know him at first Sight, should he meet him: But this he will hardly do, because, like the Owls, he has the Advantage of *the Night*. Dulness never stirs abroad without a Veil, and the Pageantry of a Heathen Goddess: She has her Cloud, as well as *Juno*, *Minerva*, &c. &c. and 'tis not to every impertinent Mortal she reveals herself.

Him close she curtain'd round with Vapours blue,
And soft besprinkled with Cimmerian *Dew.*

We shall quit this Writer for the present, and withhold the Lash 'till we find it necessary to exercise it again. Should that Necessity never appear (however Expectation may be disappointed) I shall be highly gratified. Severity is only laudable when duly portioned; but is never pleasing and agreeable.

That the Interests of any Pretender to these Realms may never deserve better Advocates, that the Rights of such a Pretender may never be armed with stronger Arguments, that the Constitution and Privileges of the People may always find an impotent an Enemy, that his Majesty may live long to be the Father of his People, that we may be too respected abroad and united at home, that our Flag may be honoured and Commerce uninterrupted, in fine, that all these Blessings may be ours, and that the *French* cease to insult us, must be the Prayers of all who wish well to OLD ENGLAND.

LONDON.

His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer to the Address of the Hon. House of Commons, presented to him last Saturday, for his most gracious Speech from the Throne:

"*Gentlemen*,

"I thank you most heartily for this most affectionate Address. Nothing can give me so great a Pleasure as to see my People happy. It shall be my constant Care, as far as in me lies, to make them so."

On Sunday last his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on the Worshipful Dr. Thomas Salisbury, one of the Advocates of Doctor's Commons, who was lately appointed Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in the room of Sir Henry Penrice, Knt. who hath resigned.

Wednesday a Dispensation passed the great Seal of England, to enable the Rev. Oakley Rees, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. John Earl of Hoptoun, to hold the Rectory of Penbover, with the Vicarage of Llanarthney, in Carmarthenshire and Diocese of St. David's.

A Grant has passed the Great Seal unto Charles Townly, Esq; of the Office of Norroy King at Arms and Principal Herald of North Britain, in the room of John Cheale, Esq;

The last Packet brought the melancholly Advice, that on the 26 of October died the Rev. Phillip Doddridge, D. D. of a Consumption of the Lungs, at Lisbon; to which Place he had lately reforted, by the Advice of his Physicians, for the Recovery of his Health.

A few Days since died, at his Seat near the City of Gloucester, Henry Doughty, Esq; possessed of a large Estate in the Counties of Gloucester & Wilts.

There is Advice from Charles Town South Carolina, of the Death of William Cattell, Esq; a wealthy Merchant of that Province. Also of the Death of the Hon. James Blake, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for the said Province.

The Parishes of St. George, Bloomsbury, St. George the Martyr, and St. Andrew's, Holborn, above the Bars, have given Notice to the Inhabitants, that Information will be made before the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions, of such Person or Persons, Inhabitants of those Parishes, who shall refuse or neglect to put out Lights at their Houses from Dark 'till Twelve o'Clock at Night.

LONDON.

On Monday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was flung from his Horſe as he was hunting near Croydon, by which he was very much bruiſed. What a Providence it was his Highneſs did not break his Neck!

The Hon. Mr. Alexander Murray is again ordered into Cuſtody, by the Hon. Houſe of Commons.

We hear that ——— Fanſhaw, Eſq; is choſen Member of Parliament for Old Sarum, in the room of Paul Jodrell, Eſq, deceaſed.

We hear that the Committee of the City Lands intend to make a Paſſage from Warwick Court in Warwick Lane, into the Old Bailey; which will put a Stop to the many Accidents that happen to Perſons going through Newgate, and open a free and uninterrupted Communication to thoſe whoſe Buſineſs obliges them to attend the Fleet and Newgate Markets.

Saturday died at his Houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, aged 78, Mr. George Graham, one of the moſt eminent and experienced Watchmakers of this City. He was too well known in the ſcientific World, to need a Character: All knew him to be the moſt ingenious Artiſt in Europe, a good Aſtronomer, & a good Man.

Laſt Week when ſome Soldiers were removing from Deptford, a Diſpute aroſe between one of the ſoldiers and the Driver of a Baggage Waggon; the ſoldier inſiſted on his taking in a Woman after his Waggon was loaded, which the Driver refuſed, alledging that he had no Buſineſs to take in Women at all, and that he had got already too many, whereupon the ſoldier drew his Sword and ripped up the Driver's Belly immediately, which killed him on the Spot. The ſoldier was ſecured.

Laſt Week the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body of a young Woman, which a few Days before was taken out of the Canal in St. James's Park, and as ſhe lay in St. Martin's Bonehouſe, and no Body appearing to own her, or to give an Account of her Circumſtances, they brought in their Virdict Lunacy, and ordered her to be interred in the Burial Ground of that Pariſh. She was remarkably well dreſſed, and all her Cloaths were put on with great Taſte and Elegance: ſhe had very ſtriking Features, and a Symmetry that ſpoke ſhe had been a Beauty: She was very tall, and every Part of her Body had a due Proportion.

On Saturday Morning laſt about four o'Clock, two Old Houſes fell down near Brooke's Wharf, Queenhith. The Watchman heard the Cracks, and alarmed the Perſons who lived in one of them (a Corn Porter and his Wife) the Woman got out of the Houſe before it fell, but, the Man ſtaying to buckle his Shoes, was covered in the Ruins; he was afterwards dug out, without having receeived any farther Damage than being ſlightly bruiſed.

Monday Morning, about 6 o'Clock, a Comet appeared, to the great Admiration of the curious in Aſtronomical Obſervations; the ſaid Comet appeared viſible above a Quarter of an Hour.

The Spaniſh Court, as we hear, has made Complaints about a Settlement formed by the Engliſh on the Muſquito Coaſt, and alſo concerning a Fort they have erected in the Iſland of Rattan, which that Court looks upon as Breeches of the Peace of Aix la Chapelle: but it ſeems doubtful whether theſe Complaints will be regarded, as it is ſaid that the Crown of Great Britain has a Right to Part of the Muſquito Coaſt. They apprehend that the Diſcuſſion of this Affair may take up ſome Months; but ſtill they would have us believe, that it will not be a Means of delaying a Concluſion of the Convention between the two Courts about a free Navigation for the Engliſh in the Spaniſh Weſt Indies.

They write from the Hague that the Marriage of the Marquis del Puerto, Ambaſſador there from Spain, and his Son, Miniſter from the ſame Crown to the Court of Denmark, with two Daughters of the Baron de Reiſchach has given Occaſion to the following enigmatical Conundrum: My Father is Father of my Father: My Father is Brother of my Siſter: My Mother is Daughter of my Mother: My Mother is ſiſter of my Brother: My Wife is Daughter of her Siſter: I am the Son of her Brother, and ſhe is the great Aunt of my Children. All this is true without any Body being guilty of Inceſt.

On Thurſday ſe'nnight the Wife of James Piercy of Old Brentford (a very honeſt, induſtrious Man) was brought-to-bed of three Boys, who are Chriſned Matthew, Mark and Luke; and are all now well, and likely to live.—It is remarkable ſhe was delivered that Day Eleven Months of three Boys and one Girl; ſo that they have had ſeven Children in leſs than one Year.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight the following Numbers were drawn Prizes at Guild-hall, viz. No. 44315, 2000 l. No. 30174, 1000 l. No. 42574, 68144, 15482, and 29368, 100 l. each. No. 22197, 2598, 19424, 18349, 37110, 45248, 19378, 50922, 21307, 67497, 51355, and 44129, 50 l. each.

Saturday No. 62189, was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. No. 23167, 500 l. No. 43192, 60760, 46170, 53460, 100 l. each. No. 55877, 64878, 56811, 2188, 15013, 15181, 30184, 3849, 13964, 52306, 46744, 47241, and 10082, 50 l. each.

Monday No. 64642, was drawn a Prize of 5000 l. No. 30961, 500 l. No. 47520, 35171, 54493, 580, and 65974, 100 l. each. No. 39976, 8359, 55229, 28076, 49716, 29804, 39584, 45876, 39137, 51838, 13762, 62740, 29360, 35889, 33831, and 18249, 50 l. each.

Tueſday was drawn, No. 52255, 50233, 60695, 29130, 61349, 19307, 100 l. each. No. 22105, 35195, 58060, 16506, 35362, 30919, 32051, 15395, 26316, 60304, 50 l. each.

Wedneſday No. 15052, was drawn a Prize of 3000 l. No. 455, 66073, 16369, 26168, 43415, 21521, 100 l. each. No. 39162, 14214, 11616, 67477, 963, 10202, 18649, 1602, 58576, 17325, 45301, 50 l. each.

Thurſday No. 34744, was drawn a Prize of 5000 l. No. 39316, 2000 l. No. 65023, 500 l. No. 37720, 63850, 15443, 55682, 5553, 30596, 37957, 35154, 100 l. each. 30139, 3208, 43150, 46338, 67678, 50 l. each.

Yeſterday 7-Night a Servant to Mr. Wilſon of Crooked Lane, was accoſted at the End of Birchin Lane in Lombard-ſtreet, by two Men, one of whom d——d him, and ſaid he would take him before Alderman Ironſide, and charge him with Sodomy, if he did not deliver his Money; which the Man refuſing, he was knocked down; but a Perſon paſſing by, ſecured one of them, and carried him before the Lord Mayor, who committed him to Newgate.——The Fellow's Name is Noke, has lately ſtood in the Pillory for Perjury, and is a very dangerous Villain.

Monday Evening about Ten o'Clock, Mr. Steele, of Lincoln's Inn, was attacked by three Villains armed with Cutlaſſes, at the lower End of St. Martin's Lane, one of whom on his reſiſting, fired a Piſtol at him, which happily went thro' the Cuff of his great Coat, and he received no other Damage than being robbed of his Hat, Wig, and nine ſhillings in ſilver. He alarmed the Watch at the firſt Attack, but they being at that Time from their Stands, on their Rounds, they all made off undiſcovered.

A Portugueſe Phyſician, lately returned from the Brazils, has given a fine Account of that ſort of ſerpent which they call Cobras de los Cabecas, and which the People of that Country report has two Heads. This Error, for ſuch he diſcovered it to be by ſeveral Diſſections, ariſes from a Protuberance near the Tail, which, at a Diſtance, or when carefully looked upon, has a great Reſemblance to the Head. He further obſerves, that what ſerved to fortify this Miſtake, and to render it general, is the dread People have of them dead as well as alive, from a Notion, that the touching of them will give the Itch; and he confeſſes, that after diſſecting them, abundance of little Tumours broke out upon his Fingers and Arms, which ſmarted extremely, and were not cured in leſs than three Weeks or a Month.

M. Michel, charged with the Pruſſian Affairs at the Court of Spain, has made the ſame Requiſition as the Pruſſian ſecretary lately did at the Hague, viz. That the ſhips of the Embden Company, when obliged by ſtreſs of Weather or other Accidents, to put into any Ports of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, whether in Europe, Aſia, Africa, or America, may receive ſuch Aſſiſtance as friendly Nations are accuſtomed to give each other in the like Caſes.

The Hawk, Brown, who is arrived at Liverpool from Jamaica, was boarded off the Weſt End of Cuba by a Spaniſh Settee, who detained her 16 Hours; but upon the Captain's declaring he would leave her in their Hands, and take no Charge of her in Caſe they carried him into Port, they ſuffered him to proceed on his Voyage, but not till after they had ſtript him and his Crew of their Cloaths and ſtores, and alſo ſome Proviſions. The ſaid Sette carried off a Schooner that ſailed in Company with the Hawk, bound from Jamaica to New York, having on board a Gentleman and his Family, with 30 ſlaves; and alſo a ſloop bound to the Northern Colonies.

Dalvie, Goldie, bound from Nevis for London, is put into Tortola, with the Loſs of her Main and Mizen Maſts.

The following is a Liſt of the Veſſels that were drove aſhore in the Harbour of St. John's in Antigua, in the Hurricane which happened on the 6th of September laſt.

The Albert, Everard, and the John and William, Chambers, from London, got off; the Kingſton, Hubbard, from Maryland, will get off; ——Hyder, from New York, loſt; the Friendſhip, Barrer, from London, got off; the Knowles Place, from Antigua, loſt; the Neptune, German, from ditto, foundered; the Greyhound, Houſton, from Boſton, will get off; the Polly, M'Aliſter, from Antigua, loſt; the Turner, Cookſon, from ditto, got off; the Hope, Lee, from Wilmington, ditto; the Charming Molly, Donavan, from Tortola, will get off; the Speedwell, Dedman, from Salem, ditto; the Rachel, Douglaſs, from Antigua, ditto; the Barbadoes Packet, Harry from Barbadoes, got off; the Prudent Mary, Hudſon, from Antigua, loſt; the ——, Banniſter, from ditto, got off; the Purcel, Brooks, and the Ann, Green, from ditto, will get off; the Elizabeth, Chapman, from Montſerrat, got off; the Elizabeth, Richardſon, from Bermudas, will get off; as will likewiſe two ſhallops from Montſerrat.

Twenty ſhallops, and two Maſt Boats, are put aſhore and three Hulks, moſt of which will be got off.

Capt. Lee in the Triton, for London, is aſhore at Parham, but will be got off.

The ſloop ———, Jackſon, and two ſloops belonging to Major Vickery, are aſhore, but will be got off.

A ſloop belonging to St. Euſtatia, is drove aſhore at Green Iſland, and the Crew is ſuppoſed to be loſt.

A ſloop founder'd off the Old Road, and ſeven or eight dead Bodies are drove aſhore.

A ſloop belonging to Major Hamilton, and a ſhallop belonging to Mr. Nanton are loſt.

The Glaſgow and Shark Men of War were both aſhore at Engliſh Harbour, but are got off.

Capt. Bedford who arrived laſt Wedneſday from Barbadoes, gives an Account that he had a Gale of Wind off Martinico, but it not hinder him from carrying Sail, and a Veſſel is arrived at Boſton, which was three Degrees to the Northward of this Iſland, and had this ſtorm moderately; but we expect bad News from Montſerrat, St. Chriſtopher's and the other Leeward Iſlands.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Nov. 16. This Morning between five and ſix o'Clock, an Expreſs came with a Reprieve for Mr. Daniel Biſhop, who was to be executed for Murder, this Morning; his Irons being knocked off for that Purpoſe; and in the midſt of his taking Leave of his Friends, the Sheriff came to Newgate to acquaint him of this good News, which ſo tranſported him that at firſt he was ready to ſink, but recovering his ſurpriſe, he leaped up with great Joy, and Newgate rung with the Huzzaing of the Priſoners.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BARBARY.

Tripoli, Sept. 25, *O. S.* In Conſequence of the Peace which Commodore Keppel has renewed here between the King of great Britain and this Regency, the Dey has wrote a Letter to his Britannick Majeſty, the Purport of which is as follows:

To the moſt Auguſt and invincible Monarch and Emperor of the Britiſh Nation.

" With the ſincereſt Joy we have ſeen the meſſage and Honourable Keppel, Commandant of your Majeſty's Ships, arrive here. He imparted to us your Majeſty's Intention to renew the Peace and Friendſhip between you and our Regency. This Affair having been propoſed in our laudable and enlightened Divan, all the Members thereof were unanimouſly of Opinion, that it was good and expedient to renew this Peace, becauſe the Engliſh being attient Friends of this State, it was fit to give them Proofs of a reciprocal Inclination to maintain and cement Friendſhip with them. Thus the Treaty having been renewed, we expreſsly ordered our Captains, charged to maintain the Glory of our Flag, to treat as Friends all the ſhips of the Britiſh Nation which they ſhall meet with; to abſtain eſpecially from giving them any Trouble or Uneaſineſs and to be very careful of not ſtopping or detaining them without a Cauſe, after the ſaid ſhip ſhall have duly complied with what is required by Treaties, in ſuch Caſes as when our ſhips being in queſt of

Enemies, meet with Veſſels belonging to Nations in Friendſhip with us. It is our moſt undefeigned Deſire to perform ingenuouſly and without any Reſervation the Word and Promiſe we give to our Friends, particularly to ſuch whoſe Friendſhip is ſo antient as your Majeſty's. We will be ſedulous to preſerve and increaſe that Friendſhip, and be diligent in removing all Obſtacles thereto: For it is with the ſtricteſt Regard to Truth that we lay theſe Aſſurances before your Majeſty's Throne, that they may be a Guarantee and certain Proof of our real and irrevocable Sentiments. &c."

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